# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

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EXTENSION FOR ACQUISITION OF FLEET
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have extended the Indian Airlines proposal for acquiring the new aircraft for a further period of six months; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK )
(a) and (b): The proposal received from Indian Airlines Ltd. to acquire new aircraft is active consideration of the Government Since the acquisition process is likely to take time, based on the request of Indian Airlines, Government have advised Indian Airlines to approach the Aircraft and Engine manufacturers to extend the validity of their initial offers for a further period of six months i.e. upto 30th September, 2003.